

**REMARKS**

A review of the claims indicates that Claims 1—82 are cancelled and that Claims 83—102 are new. In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of this patent application.

**Changes to the Claims**

In the interests of expediting the prosecution of this application, the Applicant has replaced a number of claims in a manner consistent with telephone discussions with the Examiner. The claim cancellations are not to be interpreted as an admission or as a reflection on the allowability of any of the cancelled claims. Instead, the claim cancellations are the result of a need to further the prosecution of this application.

**Conclusion**

The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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